

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-15 (canceled)

Claim 16 (withdrawn): An apparatus for wagering from one or more players on a game of chance having events, the apparatus comprising:

- a pay table ranking one or more preselected community events;
- a wagering place to accept individual wagers from each of the one or more players on the occurrence of the at least one community event;
- a random number generator for establishing chance events;
- a prize pool connected to the wagering place, the prize pool to receive at least a portion of the accepted wagers, the prize pool from which to reward each of the one or more players should the at least one community event occur so the reward is relative to the amount of that player's wager.

Claims 17-22 (canceled)

Claim 23 (currently amended): A method for playing a game of Baccarat, said method comprising:

- displaying a pay table to one or a plurality of players playing said Baccarat game, said pay table displaying a plurality of winning Baccarat tie hands and a plurality of payoffs, at least one of said plurality of payoffs being higher than at least one other of said plurality of payoffs, each of said displayed plurality of payoffs associated with a respective one of said displayed plurality of winning Baccarat tie hands;

- placing a Baccarat tie wager by at least one wagering player of said one or a plurality of players playing said Baccarat game for a payout from said Baccarat game;

- rewarding said at least one wagering player with said payout only when one of said displayed plurality of winning Baccarat tie hands occurs during play of said Baccarat

game, said payout to said at least one wagering player paid according to said displayed payoff associated with said ~~one displayed winning Baccarat tie hand~~ display of winning Baccarat tie hands.

Claim 24 (previously presented): The method of claim 23 wherein:

a first of said plurality of displayed payoffs is associated with an ordinary winning Baccarat tie hand, and at least one additional displayed payoff of said plurality of displayed payoffs is associated with at least one respective predetermined other winning Baccarat tie hand.

Claim 25 (previously presented): The method of claim 24 wherein at least one displayed payoff of said at least one additional displayed payoff is higher than said first displayed payoff.

Claim 26 (previously presented): The method of claim 23 wherein all of said plurality of displayed payoffs pay according to fixed odds.

Claim 27 (previously presented): The method of claim 23 wherein at least one of said plurality of displayed payoffs provides a payout from a progressive jackpot.

Claim 28 (currently amended): A method for playing a game of Baccarat, said method comprising:

displaying a pay table to one or a plurality of players playing said Baccarat game, said pay table displaying a plurality of winning Baccarat tie hands and a plurality of payoffs, all of said displayed plurality of payoffs paying according to fixed odds, at least one of said plurality of payoffs being higher than at least one other of said plurality of payoffs, each of said displayed plurality of payoffs associated with a respective one of said displayed plurality of winning Baccarat tie hands;

placing a Baccarat tie wager by at least one wagering player of said one or a plurality of players playing said Baccarat game for a payout from said Baccarat game;

rewarding said at least one wagering player with said payout only when one of said displayed plurality of winning Baccarat tie hands occurs during play of said Baccarat game, said payout to said at least one wagering player paid according to said displayed payoff associated with said ~~one displayed winning Baccarat tie hand~~ display of winning Baccarat tie hands.

Claim 29 (currently amended): A method for playing a game of Baccarat, said method comprising:

displaying a pay table to one or a plurality of players playing said Baccarat game, said pay table displaying a plurality of winning Baccarat tie hands and a plurality of payoffs, at least one of said plurality of payoffs being higher than at least one other of said plurality of payoffs, at least one of said plurality of payoffs paying from a progressive jackpot, each of said displayed plurality of payoffs associated with a respective one of said displayed plurality of winning Baccarat tie hands;

placing a Baccarat tie wager by at least one wagering player of said one or a plurality of players playing said Baccarat game for a payout from said Baccarat game;

rewarding said at least one wagering player with said payout only when one of said displayed plurality of winning Baccarat tie hands occurs during play of said Baccarat game, said payout to said at least one wagering player paid according to said displayed payoff associated with said ~~one displayed winning Baccarat tie hand~~ display of winning Baccarat tie hands.

Claim 30 (previously presented): The method of claim 29 wherein:

a first of said plurality of displayed payoffs is associated with an ordinary winning Baccarat tie hand, and at least one additional displayed payoff of said plurality of displayed payoffs is associated with at least one respective predetermined other winning Baccarat tie hand.

Claim 31 (previously presented): The method of claim 29 wherein:

said payout is paid from said progressive jackpot only when said one displayed winning Baccarat tie hand is a predetermined qualifying winning Baccarat tie hand.

Claim 32 (previously presented): The method of claim 29 further comprising:
banking said progressive jackpot by a third party, said third party being neither one of said one or a plurality players playing said Baccarat game nor a casino participating in said Baccarat game.

Claim 33 (currently amended): A method for playing a game of Baccarat, said method comprising:

displaying a pay table to one or a plurality of players playing said Baccarat game, said pay table displaying a plurality of winning Baccarat tie hands and a plurality of payoffs, at least one of said plurality of payoffs being higher than at least one other of said plurality of payoffs, each of said displayed plurality of payoffs associated with a respective one of said displayed plurality of winning Baccarat tie hands, a first of said plurality of displayed payoffs associated with an ordinary winning Baccarat tie hand and at least one additional displayed payoff of said plurality of displayed payoffs associated with at least one predetermined other winning Baccarat tie hand, said first payoff paying according to fixed odds, at least one of said at least one additional displayed payoff paying from a progressive jackpot;

placing a Baccarat tie wager by at least one wagering player of said one or a plurality of players playing said Baccarat game for a payout from said Baccarat game;

rewarding said at least one wagering player with said payout only when one of said displayed plurality of winning Baccarat tie hands occurs during play of said Baccarat game, said payout to said at least one wagering player paid according to said displayed payoff associated with said one displayed winning Baccarat tie hand, said payout paid from said progressive jackpot only when ~~said one displayed winning Baccarat tie hand~~ display of winning Baccarat tie hands is a predetermined qualifying winning Baccarat tie hand.

Claim 34 (previously presented): The method of claim 33 wherein said predetermined qualifying winning Baccarat tie hand is 7-7-7 vs. 7-7-7.

Claim 35 (previously presented): The method of claim 33 further comprising banking said progressive jackpot by a third party, said third party being neither one of said one or a

plurality of players playing said Baccarat game nor a casino participating in said Baccarat game.